166 361 migration towards the north and the northeast has continued, with major settlements arising on the lake shores and river banks.

The chief administrative districts of Finland are:

● 634 161

	Density of population per. sq. km. (31 December 1950)	Area (sq. km.)
Uusimaa	67.3	12,232
Häme	30.2	21,645
Kymi	29.0	10,756
Turku and Pori	28.7	23,014
Vaasa	15.6	41,468
Mikkeli	13.8	23,012
Kuopio	13.1	42,984
Oulu	6.4	61,192
Lappland	1.8	99,305

ooo During the last few decades Finland has been